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INTERESTING ITEMS FROM EL VERANO AND VICINITY.

Weekly Record of all the Happenings in His Town as Faithfully Recorded by Our Wide-Awake Reporter, "Archie McKiver."

Mrs. Carriger is visiting in San Francisco.

Sam Cowan of Kenwood was in town last Monday.

John Serres is building a large addition to his barn here.

C. A. Bergstrom was a passenger to Oakland last Friday.

Louis Peterson spent Saturday and Sunday in San Francisco.

Tony Serres was an S. P. passenger for Santa Rosa Monday.

Dutch Vincent and Albert Rossi were visitors to Kenwood Sunday.

Ray Button, leading society chap of Boyes Springs, was in town Monday.

Dr. Nufer, veterinary surgeon of Petaluma, was here Monday shaking hands with friends.

Mrs. T. H. Baines, son and daughter spent the fore part of the week visiting in the city.

Ken Weaver, well known contractor and builder, went up to the county seat Monday evening.

Mrs. E. P. Lounibos and family of Kenwood were guests Monday of John Lounibos at the Victoria Hotel.

Mildred Russell, after a pleasant visit in the metropolis, returned to her home here Sunday evening.

Work has commenced on the new stop station on the Nordwell ranch to be known as Boyes on the S. P. line.

Mrs. E. Harris and family, accompanied by Mrs. J. S. Young, were guests of Glen Ellen friends Saturday.

A large crowd from here will attend the ministrels and dance to be given by the Native Sons in Sonoma next Saturday evening.

Ken Weaver has received the contract to build six rooms for D. Crane. The other bidders for the job were E. E. Harris and Archie Gale.

Everybody is doing it—that is wearing young ladies sweaters on these cold frosty mornings. Get on to yourself, George. We are all wise.

John R. Algren is busy this week making a couple of rustic tables for the El Verano Improvement Club. Mr. Algren is a expert workman and certainly knows his business.

Hugo Hoffmann, a bandmaster in the U. S. Navy and who is now stationed at Mare Island, was a guest at the El Verano Villa Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Hoffmann has sailed o nd the world several times and is about to leave on another cruise.

A large carload of gravel arrived here Saturday to fix up the S. P. yard, which has been in bad shape after each rain. The writer in a few issues back made reference to this and no doubt the head officials in Oakland saw the article and acted accordingly.

A. Chelini, the well-known El Verano capitalist, is making many improvements on his property here Mr. Chelini, who recently purchased the McCloskey residence, is having it remodeled and plastered and when completed it will make a beautiful summer home.

Archie McKiver was sight-seeing in San Francisco Sunday. Archie kept within safe distance of the Ferry Building so that he wouldn't get lost. Belle Brandon, the pretty young lady correspondent, accompanied him and the trip was a most enjoyable one.

N. Remazzano, our well known vegetable man, has rented the land back of the E. E. Harris residence from M. McCloskey of San Francisco, and is now busy converting it into a vegetable garden. Watermelons will also be planted much to the delight of our boys.

Otto Gericke of Alta Vista was in town Sunday.

Henry Koerner was a visitor to Glen Ellen Sunday.

H. Max of Sacramento was here Sunday visiting relatives.

Louis Mouyer transacted business in Santa Rosa Monday.

Theodor Richards has called for contracts to build a large dance hall.

Eugene Hunt and Miss Alberta Weaver were at the county seat Monday.

Mr. Doane of San Francisco was the guest at the Hughes residence Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Poulson were visiting friends at Glen Ellen Monday.

Mrs. A. Pierron was the guest of her folks from San Francisco Sunday.

Jas Baines transacted business in San Francisco the fore part of the week.

Captain Foley was a passenger for Vallejo on Monday morning's S. P. train.

Paul Vannucchi is building a number of rooms at his place near Verano.

Mrs. F. Kenny of San Francisco was in town Sunday looking over her property.

Mullen's store has received from San Francisco a large assortment of holiday goods.

L. E. Grimm, the well-known Oakland real estate man, was here Sunday visiting friends.

Tony Graham and R. Fest transacted business at the county seat the latter part of last week.

Attorney Robert Poppe of Sonoma passed through here Monday en route to Santa Rosa.

Harry Baines, our well known chauffeur, took a party of joy riders to Santa Rosa and Petaluma last Sunday.

Tom Richards, after spending a few weeks in the metropolis, has returned to his home at Agua Caliente.

Word comes from good sources that the Agua Caliente Springs will surely have the Oaks to train there this winter.

Chas. Spindler left on Sunday afternoon's S. P. train on a business trip to Chicago. He will be away several weeks.

Philip Kearns, who has been in Haywards the past year, arrived here the fore part of the week and has accepted a position on Geo. Bruns' large chicken ranch. Philip showed McKiver his bank book and its pages are covered with twenties, enough to make John D. Rockerfeller sit up and take notice.

The S. P. Co. carpenter crew and bridge repairers have been at the El Verano depot the past week with their outfit repairing the bridges along the line and also making many much-needed repairs around the station here. The crew will work the line as far as Santa Rosa and will put the road in good shape.

Articles of incorporation of the El Verano Development Association were filed in the office of County Clerk W. W. Felt, Jr. last Friday. The corporation is not one for profit, being in the nature of a Chamber of Commerce. There are three directors and other officers which have been elected as follows: James Baines, President; Thomas Baines, Vice President; A. Hughes, Secretary; C. A. Bergstrom; Treasurer; R. E. Mullen, John P. Serres and John Andrews, Trustees. This club is what has been wanted here for many years and with a number of progressive young men as its officers there is going to be something doing for once to get El Verano going right.

Walter Poulsen has returned from a visit in San Francisco and other bay cities.

Mrs. F. Kenny, who has resided here the past several years, moved to San Francisco Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chauvet of Glen Ellen were the guests of John Lounibos last Sunday.

Mrs. M. Couts and child of Kenwood spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Block.

Chas. LaTorres of the Sonoma shoe store passed through here Tuesday en route to Santa Rosa.

A. H. Kemp and George Weaver, two of El Verano's rising young society chaps, attended the cadet dance in Sonoma Saturday evening.

Mrs. A. L. Gale and son and Mrs. Geo. Bruns and daughter were in the metropolis the fore part of the week buying X-mas presents.

John Vincent, our well-known butcher, and daughter, Miss Camille, left for Los Angeles Monday, where they will visit for several weeks.

Wm. Diehl and wife, who have resided on the Kate Carriger ranch the past year, left for San Mateo County Monday, where they will make their future home.

Mr. Padison, a garage owner of Petaluma, autoed to the S. P. depot last Monday to meet Camm & Hedges, who came from Oroville on the special car Marios.

Our barber here seems to be quite busy every evening in front of his barber shop making goo-goo eyes at a charming young fairy. Who is that beautiful doll, Johnnie?

Elmer Owens, manager of Parente's Villa, purchased a runabout auto last Saturday and tells your reporter it will be an X-mas present for his lady friend in the city. "Nothing small about Elmer, dear."

Every body seems to be sporting new suits around this burg. A number of our young bloods were seen Sunday in the latest style of brown. It is going to be a hard winter, but still they have got the latest styles.

Everybody here is wondering when J. Harry Weise, our Supervisor-elect is going to pop the question in regard to who is going to be our new roadoverseer. We hope the appointment will be made soon as some of the aspirants for the job are getting awful nervous under the terrible strain.

Frank Gorbi, El Verano's white hope, left for Los Angeles last Sunday to issue a challenge to the winner of the Flynn-McCarthy match, which took place Tuesday evening. He was accompanied by his manager, Larry Larsen, who with his ice-cream suit and patent leather shoes will make the sports take notice when he lands in the southern city.

Willie Meehan, the well-known middle-weight boxer who has been here the past several months, has added another victory to his record. Willie boxed George Taber, a Petaluma chicken, four rounds in Dreamland Pavilion, San Francisco last Friday evening and beat the egg town slugger in every round. "This Meehan Boy" is coming right along and the writer predicts that Willie will be wearing the middle-weight championship belt before the end of 1913.

Now, that the Southern Pacific Company has done its part in graveling its depot yards here so that teams may be able to drive in and out on a rainy day, the county should do its part by filling up a nasty chuck hole on the county road between the Depot Exchange saloon and the railroad depot here. This chuck-hole was the cause of an automobile almost turning over the other evening and killing or maiming its occupants. A few wagon loads of gravel would do away with this menace to the traveling public and probably avert a serious accident.

H. H. Shellback was arrested last Thursday evening by Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan near Hooker's Falls on a warrant from San Francisco charging him with forgery. Mr. Shellback was a musician at the Agua Caliente Springs Hotel last summer and had never been in El Verano, although the Santa Rosa papers of Saturday morning gave El Verano the honor of the place of his arrest. The man was not known here out of course when these reporters hear anything they generally say it happened at this place, which is doing themselves no credit or their paper any good. They had better quit posing as reporters if they can't get things straight.

Joe Hayden of Verano is going to start a physicial culture school. Joe is an old time athlete and should made good.

The Santa Rosa delegation of boosters passed through here the latter part of last week in the special car, "Marius" en route for the Counties' Convention at Oroville. Most of the county officials were aboard, including Supervisor Blair Hart, who gave each of the boys at the depot a high ball as passed through. The party returned to Santa Rosa on Monday morning's Southern Pacific train.

Last Tuesday evening as a well dressed stranger was making headway to catch the outgoing S. P. train he met with an accident. It was a dark night and he ran into one of the iron hitching posts at the depot, but managed to pull himself together and caught his train The S. P. should have electric lights installed in and around the depot for there is bound to be a serious accident sooner or later if the lights are not forthcoming.

ARCHIBALD McKIVER.
El Verano, Dec. 10, 1912.

Speed Burner Gets His

City Marshal Albertson arrested an automobile speed burner on our public streets last Sunday for exceeding the speed limit. The offender was haled before Recorder Campbell and allowed to depart on depositing $10 for his appearance in court Monday morning. It is needless to add the $10 was forfeited and the city treasury enriched to that amount.

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SOCIALIST MEETING TO BE HELD HERE.

Rev. Norman Pendleton Will Lecture on "The Moral Value of a Mutton Chop."

The Socialists of Sonoma have arranged for a lecture and propoganda meeting at which the speaker will be Rev. Norman Pendleton of San Francisco. The meeting will be held at the Don theatre on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 22nd, at 2 o'clock and all men and women are invited. Local Socialists say that the movement at large is receiving much impetus from the numerical showing made at the recent election and that the lecture to be given here is only one of about six thousand to be delivered by nearly a hundred speakers and covering the whole United States.

Pendleton will bring a stereoptican and throw the songs of fifty years ago on the screen and lead the audience in singing them. Admission free. Everybody invited.

Woman's Club Notes

At the business meeting of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club last Friday afternoon the Board of Directors announced that the final payment had been made on the lot recently purchased by the club. All club members are urgently requested to be present at the business meeting of Jan. 3rd to discuss the ways and means of raising funds to erect our club house. In response to an invitation from the Saturday Afternoon Club of Santa Rosa eleven of our members attended the meeting last Saturday afternoon and listened to a discussion relative te the formation of a County Federation of Woman's Clubs.

Kate McDonell,
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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES AND HAPPENINGS IN TOWN.

Doings of the Various Sets in this City and Its Immediate Vicinity---The Goings and Comings and Other Items of General Interest.

Harry Lutgens was a well known visitor in our town Sunday.

Chas. La Torres made a business trip to the metropolis on Monday last.

Miss Bernice Hocker of Santa Rosa visited town relatives and friends Sunday.

Miss Laura Chase came up from San Francisco Sunday morning for a brief visit.

Mrs. R. E. Lynch was a local visitor with relatives in Oakland Saturday and Sunday.

A number of young Sonoma sports enjoyed a hay ride to Napa Sunday evening. The trip was made in an auto truck belonging to the Mission Garage.

The Petaluma poultry show closed last Sunday. It was pronounced by all who were fortunate enongh to attend, as being the best ever and the management deserves much credit.

A marriage license was issued in Santa Rosa Monday to Eugene Warren Hunt and Miss Alberta Weaver of El Verano. Both are popular and well-known young people in the valley.

The concert and dance given by the local cadets Saturday evening was quite a success. The boys showed marked improvement in their playing, which speaks well for Mr. Bailey, the instructor.

E. Bulducka, a resident of Kenwood was arrested in that place Sunday and charged with indecent conduct in the presence of women and children. He was taken to Santa Rosa and put in the county jail to await trial.

The basket ball game played here on Friday night of last week between a U. C. team and the Athenians was won by the latter five. Quite a crowd were present and dancing was enjoyed after the game. Don't fail to attend these games, as our boys certainly can play some.

Percy Carmer was sight-seeing in the Exposition City Sunday.

Gus Rowe was a passenger to the metropolis Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. O. Wagner was a Sonoma visitor to the Bay City Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Calderwood went down to the city one day the latter part of last week.

Al Dupont, the well known horse man of the metropolis, was in town last week.

K. Perrins, cashier of the First National Bank, was a passenger to the Bay City Sunday.

John J. Ryan came up from the metropolis Sunday and spent the day with Sonoma friends.

Rooney Dillion, the famous pacing mare of Tom Millerick, died of pneumonia last week.

Austin Keogh of the Sudden & Christensen lumber firm, San Francisco, was in town Sunday.

Florine Anker, foreman of the construction crew of the California Telephone & Light Co., visited his folks in Ukiah Sunday.

Among those who went to Santa Rosa from here last Wednesday were P. H. Thompson, Geo. Breitenbach, F. T. Duhring and Jesse Burris.

Tom Ryan, the well-known livery stable man of El Verano, has bought T. D. W., a fast pacing horse of the metropolis. Tom will show some class this summer.

H. H. Granice and Mrs. Grace Bonner of San Francisco autoed to San Jose last Sunday in the latter's new National coupe, where they were entertained over Monday by mutual friends.

Mrs. Dr. Gottenberg, accompanied by her brother-in-law, James Gottenberg, made a trip to the metropolis to visit Emmet Gottenberg, who is confined in the German Hospital undergoing treatment for his eyes. It is said he is improving rapidly.

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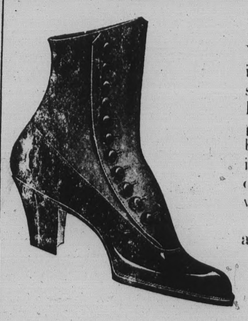
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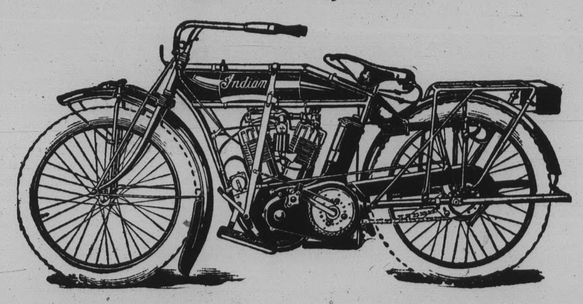
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By far the most significant feature of the new machine is the Cradle Spring Frame. It is something entirely new, a radical departure from he conventional bicycle and recent motorcycle systems of "springing." Briefly, the new device consists of the application to the rear wheel of the Indian Cradle Spring device as used on the front fork for the past three years.

Extending back horizontally from the frame j int cluster under the saddle, flanking the rear mudguard, are two 7-leaf Chrone Vanadium steel springs The "C" shaped curls at the rear end of these springs are connected by stays to bell cranks on which the rear axle is hung. The forward end of the rear fork has a hinge joint which enables the rear wheel to yield to imperfections of road surface. All shocks are completely absorbed by the leaf springs The rear wheel can go through almost any vertical motion without affecting the body of the machine. There is no "bottom" to this spring device. The life of the machine is greatly increased.

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Local Option Fanatics Get a Back Set in San Francisco.

Local Option and its Prohibition advocates got hit hard in the special election held in San Francisco last Tuesday. One of the principal amendments voted upon was that of Local Option. This was signally defeated by a vote of almost five to one. This result was brought about in a great measure through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce, San Francisco Real Estate Board, Civic League of Improvement Clubs and many other civic organizations of the metropolis, who saw ruination staring their fair city in the fac should the Local Option fanatics be allowed to prevail.

The business people of San Francisco embracing almost every calling are now breathing more freely since the defeat of Local Option by so decisive a vote, and they have cause to, for had the vicious measure carried it would have ruined the Exposition of 1915 and given the city a set-back that would have taken it years to recover from.

Deciding the Roadhouse Question for the Courts

Our contemporary down the street in its issue of last Wednesday devotes considerable space to the Roadhouse Ordinance, which is now before the courts for adjudication. It forestalls a verdict in the case by declaring "the Roadhouse Ordinance is Valid." This leaves nothing else for Judge Seawell to do but to so declare, because has not the Expositor laid down the law to him and the higher courts? Verily, the fool is wise in his own conceit.

The Colonization of California And the State Railroads.

The Southern Pacific and other railroad lines entering California, Arizona and Nevada, have just announced one-way Colonist rates to points in those states for the Spring of 1913. The sale dates from the east will be March 15 to April 15, on the same basis as in effect last fall.

Ten day stop-overs will be allowed in New Mexico, Utah, Arizona, Nevada and California not exceeding 30 days from date of sale. From Omaha, Council Bluffs and Kansas City the rates will be $30; from Chicago, $38 and from St. Louis and New Orleans, $37.

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CALENDAR DAY IN SUPERIOR COURT

Judges Seawell and Denny Dispose of Many Cases

A resume of the calendar day proceedings in the Superior court on Monday is as follows:

Judge Denny's Court

Emily T. Huddart was named executrix of the will of Marie E. C. Heinty.

Johanna Alber was named executrix of the will of the late E. E. Alber without bonds.

The second annual account of Frank A. Ludy et al., minors, was settled.

The petition to set aside the homestead and sell personal property of the estate of O. H. Brush was granted.

A. Ottolini was named administrator on the estate of E. Ottolini in a bond of $1,600.

A sale of personal property was confirmed and the estate of the late Thomas Hopper was ordered distributed.

J. W. Rose was named administrator on the estate of Syreno Smith in a bond of $240.

Kate C. Chambers was appointed administratrix on the estate of Joseph A. Chambers in a bond of $100.

F. K. Harrison was named administrator on the estate of Geo. Harrison in a bond of $12,600.

The final accounts of the guardianship of Ogden and Esther Bolton were settled and the guardian was discharged.

Jessie F. Gilman was named administor on the estate of L. J. Gilman in a bond of $250

Sarah J. Case was appointed administratrix of the estate of Jessie M. Rea in a bond of $400.

These probate matters were continued: Estate of J T. Rugg, R. Ingle, S. A. Nay and A. Giovannini, to December 16; Mary Murphy to January 23; Margaret Brown to December 23.

Judgment for plaintiff was entered in the suit of Roach vs. Glynn et al.

Florence Brown was granted a divorce on the ground of cruelty from Charles Brown and the minor child was given to the plaintiff.

The trial of the suit of Nelson vs. Nelson was set for December 16th.

The suits of the N. W. P. Co. vs. Rosenberg, Albers vs. Stine & Kendrick, Nelson vs Nelson, in revesting property of Isabel Johnson were continued to December 16; Bobst vs Bobst, to December 23; Kennedy vs. Shea to February 11.

Judge Seawell's Court

Joseph Focha was named administrator on the estate of M. F. Focha in a bond of $7,800.

The trial of the suit of Reed vs. Vodon et al was set for February 6.

Permission was granted defendants to amend answer in the suit of Dupont vs Deter.

The motion for a new trial in the suit of Risso vs Cnopius was set for December 16.

The suit of Locke vs Durand was continued to December 16.

The demurrer was presented in the suit of Stine & Kendrick vs W. D. Reynolds et al.

The suit of Payne vs. Payne was continued to December 16.

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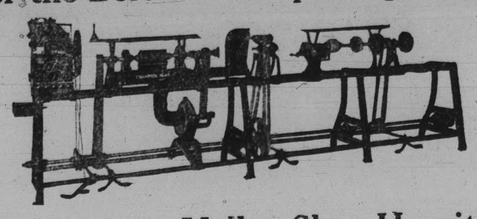
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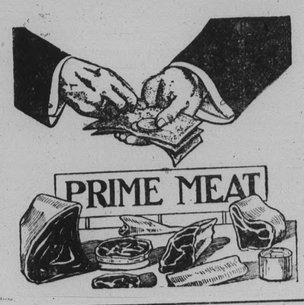


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NEBURG NEWS ITEMS

"Easy Jim" Tells in an Interesting Way all About the Week's Happenings in and About His Section of the Valley.

A Abernathey transacted business in the bay city Saturday.

Arthur Batto and R. J. Arnold motored to Petaluma Friday last on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Geahard and baby of San Francisco are guests at the Vineyard Villa.

Pleasant weather brought many visitors to Vineburg Sunday and all seemed delighted with their trip.

Enrico Forni and Louis Rouquie spent last Thursday in the tules duck shooting and report good luck.

Mrs. Carrie Dependener, teacher of the Huichica school, was a visitor in the metropolis Saturday and Sunday.

Don't forget Saturday evening at Union Hall. The Native Sons Minstrels. Yes, we all will be there. Gentlemen, be seated.

Henry Gundlach of San Francisco and a member of the Gundlach-Bundschu Wine Co., was a guest at Rhinefarm last Tuesday.

Fannie Ferndale has returned from her trip to the Panama Canal and reports the canal is just where it was last year. Fannie, you are a bright one.

Minnie Madden wants to know why Jim Small has to chase up to Sonoma every night. Don't get jealous, Minnie.

Harvey Kizer and Harry Brandt went hunting Saturday in Lovall Valley and now there is no more game to be found there to hear them tell it.

Fred Batto, President of the First National Bank of Sonoma, and business manager of the firm of John Batto & Sons, transacted business in San Francisco Monday.

Enrico Forni and Louis Rouquie of this place attended a meeting of the Royal Arch Friday, December 6th. Both of the gentlemen were glad to see the large number of members present.

From the amount of seed going from Batto's warehouses every day it looks like there should be a few tons of hay in the valley next Spring if nothing happens. Three carloads were disposed of in two days last week—Some seed.

Vineburg, Dec. 11, 1912.

EASY JIM.

L. B. Lawson, specialist from the Lawson Rinner Optical Co., Santa Rosa, will be at the Union Hotel on Thursday, Dec. 19th.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Thomson are entertaining this week the doctor's brother, Paul Thomson of Lawson, Missouri.

D. A Fussel, after an absence of three weeks in Monterey, where he was called to the bedside of his aged mother, returned home Sunday.

Miss Ellen Trueblood and R. H. Piatt, teachers in the High School, returned from a brief visit to the metropolis on last Sunday evening's train.

Mrs. Wm. McDaniel was kicked over the left eye by a fractious horse on Thursday of last week, but fortunately escaped serious injury.

Invitations are out for an at home at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Lutgens on Wednesday evening, December 18th, from 8 to 11 p. m.

Sonoma Grove, 75, U. A. O. D., was visited by the Grand Officers of the Grove last Saturday evening, who examplified the work of the order. The distinguished visitors were given a banquet at the Toscano Hotel after the installation of the newely elected officers, as follows: Noble Arch, E Pinelli; Treasurer, H Castagnasso, Secretary, A Baretta; Conductor, John Machini; Past Noble Arch, E. Gofinto.

Mrs. Geo. Breitenbach spent Saturday in the metropolis.

A whist party will be given at the Woman's Club parlors in Schocken's Building on Tuesday evening, December 17th, for the benefit of the club house fund. Tickets 25 cents will be for sale by Mrs. McMullen, Mrs. Rae Hunter or Miss McDonell. The prizes, a 1st and 2nd ladies and 1st and 2nd gentleman's, have been generously donated by our local merchants.

The Coughs of Children

They may not cough today, but what about tomorrow? Better be prepared for it when it comes. Ask your doctor about keeping Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house. Then when the hard cold or cough first appears you have a doctor's medicine at hand. This cough medicine is especially good for children. No anodynes. No alcohol.

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NEW GRAND JURY CHOSEN

Robt. P. Hill of Eldridge Will be Foreman of the Inquisitorial Body

The new Grand Jury for 1913 was empanelled in Judge Seawell's department of the Superior Court last Wednesday as follows:

Robert P. Hill, Joseph Dont, Carl Haehl, William B Whitney, Ney L. Donovan, James M. Cowan Frank 1. Blanchard, F. C. Burroughs, U. G. Peterson, James E. Allen, William Rogers, William A. Dayton, J F. E. Andrews, Wesley L. Benepe, F. C. Steiner, Jacob Nisson, J. E. Hatton and W. G. Palmer.

After the nineteen members had taken their seats in the jury box, Judge Seawell appointed Robt. P. Hill of Eldridge their foreman in the following language: "You have had considerable experience in jury duty before, Mr. Hill, and it is my pleasure to appoint you foreman."

County Clerk Burroughs administered the oath, first to Foreman Hill and then to the other members of the grand jury, after which the jury held its first session.

The Grand Jury organized by naming Cecil Burroughs secretary and former Chief Deputy County Assessor J. C. (Hoke) Smith as expert. After these preliminaries the Grand Jury adjourned to the call of Foreman Hill. Expert Smith will soon commence the examination of the county governmental affairs, as represented in the offices of the various county officers.

Lost

Metal parts of a Victor Phonograph between Sonoma and Boyes Thursday. If found please leave at Simmon's drug store and receive reward.

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Notice of Time and Place for Proving Will.

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California.
In the matter of the Estate of GUSTAVE SCHULTZ, deceased.
Notice of Time and place for Proving Will —C. C. P., Sec. 1303.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Monday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and the court room of said Superior Court, in Department Two thereof, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, is hereby fixed and appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said Gustave Schultz, deceased, and for the hearing by the Court of the application of Mary J Schultz, for the issuance to her of Letters of Administration with Will annexed thereon.

Dated December 9th, A. D., 1912.

W. W. FELT, Jr., County Clerk
[Seal] By L. J. Winans, Deputy Clerk.
ROBERT A. POPPE, Esq., Attorney for Petitioner.

Notice to Bidders.

Tule Vista School Bonds.

$1,000.00

Public notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Sonoma County that sealed proposals for purchasing Tule Vista School District Bonds for cash, at not less than par and accrued interest, will be received at the office of the County Clerk of said Sonoma County, up to twelve o'clock noon, January 8th, 1913, the Board reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, made payable to W. W. Felt, Jr., County Clerk, in an amount not less than ten per cent of the bid, as a guarantee that the successful bidder will within the time prescribed, complete the purchase of said bonds. Bids of unsuccessful bidders to be returned; provided that the check of the successful bidder will be forfeited to Sonoma County should he fail to complete the purchase of said bonds.

The amount of the bonds to be sold is one thousand dollars in ten bonds, of the denomination of one hundred ($100.00) each; bearing date of February 1st, 1913, and bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, payable annually.

The assessed valuation of said Tule Vista School District is fifty-seven thousand nine hundred eighty ($57,980.00) dollars, indebtedness none.

The bonds above mentioned are to mature as follows:

Bond No. 1 to run one year.
Bond No. 2 to run one year.
Bond No. 3 to run two years.
Bond No. 4 to run two years.
Bond No. 5 to run three years
Bond No. 6 to run three years
Bond No. 7 to run four years.
Bond No. 8 to run four years.
Bond No. 9 to run five years.
Bond No. 10 to run five years.

Dated, December 5th, 1912.

W. W. FELT, Jr., Clerk.

NARROWLY ESCAPES ELECTROCUTION

Fifteen-Year-Old School Boy of Glen Ellen Comes in Contact With Live Electric Wire

The fifteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard, residing on the Jack London ranch near Glen Ellen, had a narrow escape from being electrocuted last Wednesday by coming in contact with a live wire of the California Telephone & Light Company. It appears the lad during the noon hour recess of the Glen Ellen school, climbed a tree near the school house and in an attempt to save himself from falling grabbed a live electric wire which passed through the branches of the tree and before he could be released was badly shocked and had his hands seriously burned The accident was witnessed by another lad named Bosch, a brother-in-law of Morris Levy, who climbed the tree and released young Sheppard at the risk of his own life.

The were only 250 volts in the wire and this accounts for the lad not being instantly electrocuted.

Another wire, which carried 6500 volts, was alongside the one grabbed by the lad, but fortunately he did not come in contact with it.

At latest accounts the boy had recovered from the shock but his hands are in bad shape from deep burns.

The Jolly Dozen

On Tuesday evening the Jolly Dozen met at Castagnasso Hall for their regular semi-monthly jollification. The executive committee had promised an excellent musical and literary program but the delightful entertainment furnished by local artists surpassed all expectations. The four new members who were initiated met the disconcerting ordeal with stoical composure. The prize offered by Mr. Perrins for the lady possessing the best judgment and greatest speed was awarded to Mrs. Darling.

Only a few entered the contest for the best impersonation of an orang-outang and Mr. Arthur Kemp was unanimously declared the victor. In the regular bi-monthly screaming contest Miss Gertrude Calderwood was an easy winner. While the four lady contestants were emitting their piercing shrieks several gentlemen became hysterical and one visitor fainted. At eleven o'clock the happy party adjourned to "Arties" where covers were laid for twenty-four. The delicious refreshments were heartily enjoyed and formed a fitting finale to a most delightful evening.

Sonoma Garage

E. F. Clark, formerly of Boyes Springs, has leased the garage adjoining the Index-Tribune office, where he is prepared to do vulcanizing and repairing. He has also for hire a number of fine cars. Mr. Clark is an experienced chauffeur and no safer driver can be found anywhere. The garage also keeps on hand gasoline and other automobile supplies.

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THE ROAD HOUSE TEST CASE IN COURT

Judge Seawell Sets Trial for December 18th—Great Inteerst Being Taken in the Outcome.

The roadhouse test case of the People vs. John D. Connolly, has been set for hearing by Judge Seawell for Wednesday, December 18th.

The case is fraught with much importance and its final determination will affect an investment of many thousands of dollars in the summer resort industry of Sonoma Valley and other sections of Sonoma County. It will also determine whether or not the Prohibitionists of California, under the disguise of of reform, are to get a strangle hold on the viticultural and hop industries of our county. For surely this is what an adverse decision to the so-called liquor interests will mean to those important industries. The Anti-Road House League, by permission of Judge Seawell, has precipitated attorneys Rolfe L. Thompson and Ross Campbell into the court contest as "assistants" to District Attorney Clarence F. Lea, who will prosecute the case for the people.

Connolly, who has been made a defendant in the test case, will be defended by eminent counsel among whom will be Col. Henry I. Kowalsky of San Francisco.

The Hay Market

Somers & Co. of San Francisco, in their bulletin for the week ending December 10th, report the condition of the hay market as follows:

"The past week shows practically no change in the hay situation, the arrival of 2092 tons, about the same as was received the week previous, was ample to supply all local requirements and yesterday with 60 cars on the S. P. tracks, the market was not as firm as it was a few days previous.

"Quite a few cars of timothy hay have been recently bought to our local markets from Modoc county as well as from Southern Oregon. This hay although selling for considerably less than our No. 1 grades of grain hay, seems to be giving quite good satisfaction. The quality is very good and there is no doubt should there be any advance in local prices that large quantities of this hay would be sent in from the North where there is an abundant surplus.

"Considerable rail alfalfa is being marketed and is being used largely by feeders who usually feed grain hay only. Alfalfa is an excellent feed, not only for dairy stock but also for work horses when fed judiciously and the materially lower cost of good alfalfa as compared to grain hay means a large saving to feeders at present when the price of feed stuff is so high."

N. S. G. W. Minstrels

The N. S. G. W. Minstrels will again appear in Union Hall this (Saturday) evening with an entire change of program consisting of jokes, gags and songs. The performance will be followed by a social hop.

Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company

Official Time Schedule.

Effective NOV. 6, 1912

Leave Sonoma	TO AND FROM	Arrive Sonoma
DAILY.		DAILY.
7.06 A M	San Francisco San Rafael and Intermediates	10.41 A M
3.37 P M		6.59 P M
10.41 A M	Glen Ellen and Intermediates.	10.41 AM
6.59 P M		6.59 P M
7.06 M	Novato Petaluma	10.41 A M
10.41 A M	Santa Rosa and	
3.38 P M	Intermediates.	6.59 P M
7.06 A M	Cloverdale Healdsburg	10.41 A M
10.41 M	Lytton and	
3.38 P M	Intermediates.	6.59 P M
6.18 A M	Ukiah	
11.03 A M	and	10.41 A M
3.41 P M	Intermediates	6.59 P M
7.06 A M	Willits	
10.41 A M	and Sherwood	6.59 P M
7.06 A M	Sebastopol	
3.41 P M	and	10.41 A M
10.41 A M	Intermediates.	6.59 P M
7.06 A M	Guerneville	
10.41 A M	and	6.59 A M
3.41 P M	Intermediates.	

SUNDAYS.

Leave Sonoma	Arrive Sonoma
7.06 A M	10.41 A M
4.17 P M	6.59 P M

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A special train of seventy-five double-deck cars loaded with Buick automobiles, the largest single shipment ever made to any three states—and larger by twenty-five cars than a similar shipment made last January, left Flint, Michigan, Saturday afternoon for the Pacific Coast. This special train contains 375 automobiles valued at $482,400

It is the largest shipment of automobiles ever made under one bill of lading and they are due to arrive about Christmas day. The shipment is routed via the Rock Island, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific.

The train will run through thickly populated sections of the country by daylight. This shipment will greatly advertise the prosperity of the Pacific Coast states and without doubt those people in the East who view this train will be impressed with the fact that there is wealth in the west. This shipment is in addition to the 150 automobiles that the Buick factory ships to this coast every week.

Upon the arrival of the train, the Howard automobile company will take out a policy of insurance on these machines approximating 70 per cent of their value and immediately 375 new license numbers will have to be issued for them, for practically all of these machines have already been sold. The freight on this shipment will approximate $32,000.

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Notice to Creditors

Estate of Ernest Emil Alber, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, Johanna Alber, executrix of the will of Ernest Emil Alber, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Johanna Alber, at her residence at the "One-Mile House," one mile south of the City of Sonoma, the same being her place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

JOHANNA ALBER,
Executrix of the Will of Ernest Emil Alber, deceased.
Dated at Sonoma, Dec. 14, 1912.

For Sale.

A few good work horses, weighing from 1,000 lbs to 1,400 lbs and priced from $50.00 to $85.00. They are bargains. Also, a six-year-old jet black Shetland saddle pony for $100. Woodleaf Stables, Boyes Springs.

Worn Out Horses

Bought. Volunteer Hay for sale. 3¼ cents paid for sacks. Call on Geo. B. Carpenter, Petaluma road.

Lost---Seven Goats

Strayed from my premises back of Sonoma mountain, seven goats. Any information leading to their recovery will be suitably rewarded. Notify Sonoma Valley Stables, El Verano, or Peter Pnonzini, Petaluma.

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SOPHIA BULSING,
Administratrix of the estate of Frank W. Bulsing, deceased.
Dated at Sonoma, Cal., Oct. 19th, 1912
Robert A. Poppe, attorney for estate
First Publication October 19th, 1912.

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The Great Master Thought No Honor Too Great For Himself.

It was Theophile Gautier who said something to the effect that if he thought that one line of the great master, Victor Hugo, was bad he would not acknowledge it to himself if he were alone at the bottom of a dark well. On another occasion Gautier spoke of Victor Hugo as "a new Moses fresh from Sinai, charged to deliver the tablets of the law." Decidedly, Victor Hugo was a man who knew how to cast a spell upon those about him. For example, look at the following picture drawn in the "Souvenir sur Turgenieff:"

"One evening Hugo's admirers assembled in his drawing room, were competing with one another in the eulogy of his genius, and the idea was thrown out, that the street in which he lived ought to bear his name. Some one suggested that the street was too small to be worthy of so great a poet, and the honor of bearing his name ought to be assigned to some more important thoroughfare. Then they proceeded to enumerate the most popular quarters of Paris, in an ascending scale, until one man exclaimed with enthusiasm that it would be an honor for the city of Paris itself to be reramed after the man of genius. Hugo, leaning against the mantelpiece, listened complacently to these flatterers outbidding each other. Then, with an air of one engaged in deep thought, he turned to a young man and said to him in his grand style, 'Even that will come, my friends—even that will come.'"—Bookman.

THE OVARINAS.

Picturesque Barefooted Fish Hawkers of Portugal.

The ovarinas are perhaps the most interesting people in Portugal. They are probably the lineal descendants of the original inhabitants of the land, and now come from a small place called Murtosa (Estarreja), not far from Oporto. As the termination indicates, the overinas are the women of these people.

Both old and young, for even young children are thus employed, are exceedingly active and energetic. They go about barefoot, wearing a peculiar costume, and carrying huge baskets of a peculiar shape on their heads. They travel many miles a day and penetrate into every corner of the city, crying their wares in a loud, unmusical shout. They mount even to the sixth floors and bargain with buyers. They go barefoot not because of their poverty, many of them possessing expensive gold ornaments, but because they can thus more easily cover the many miles they run during the day. Attempts have been made to do away with this method of selling fish, but they have all failed. The customers like to deal with these fish girls and can purchase from them very small amounts.

Fish is not purchased by weight, but by the fish or part of fish. The price averages 12 to 15 cents per pound. There are not less than 2,000 ovarinas engaged in selling fish in Lisbon.—Consular Report.

When He Didn't Stutter.

A confirmed stutterer went into a restaurant and met a few casual acquaintances, who at once commenced chaffing him most unmercifully respecting the impediment in his speech. At last one of them, a pert little fellow who had been making himself rather conspicuous by his remarks, said, "Well, old man, I'll bet suppers round you can't order them without stammering." "D-d-d-done," says Brown, and, to the astonishment of the company and the discomfort of his challenger (all of whom were unaware of his being, as is often the case with stutterers, a first class singer), he beckoned the waiter and sang the order without the slightest hitch, then, turning round to his tormentor, said, "N-n-n-now, y-y-y-you c-c-c-can p-p-p pay."—Argonaut.

The Start of an Author.

Soon after "Treasure Island" had appeared and attracted public attention to Robert Louis Stevenson, two gentlemen were traveling up to London from Norfolk. One of them was reading "Treasure Island." Presently, having finished the book, he dropped it into his traveling bag, remarking: "Well, I think I could myself write a better child's story than that." The other, who, by the way, was his brother, urged him to try. Six weeks afterward the former handed to the latter a complete tale in manuscript. It was "King Solomon's Mines," the first novel that made a reputation for Mr. Rider Haggard.

The Phrenological Test.

A distinguished phrenologist while dining at a hotel stated at the table that he had formed an opinion of the character of each one present. An Irishman said that he would propound a question and that if it was truthfully answered he would forever believe in phrenology. The phrenologist said he was satisfied and told him to proceed. "Thin," said the Irishman, "will yez be afther tellin' me am I married or single?"—London Telegraph.

Sweet.

"I think your wife has such a sweet voice."

"So do I. She gets $1,200 a year for spilling part of it in a church choir."—Boston Transcript.

A Possible Exception.

Wife—Isn't it a fact, dear, that handsome men are proverbially disagreeable? Husband—Well, I don't know. I always try to be pleasant.

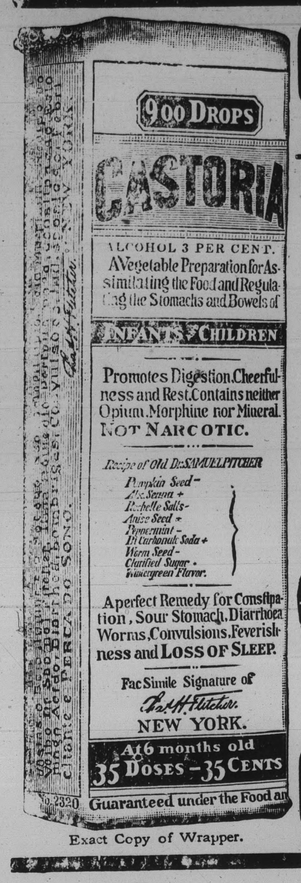
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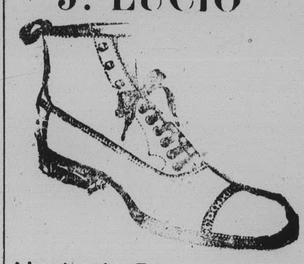
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